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to secure a small house with two bedrooms, bath, and porch. Desirable houses at this price are scarce, however. The same house, furnished, would bring \$40 a month. From this as a minimum, furnished houses rent up to almost any price, depending on the size, number of bedrooms, baths, sleeping porches, location, and other features. The markets are good, though not especially cheap. Good meat, game, and vegetables are to be had at about the usual prices.

The estimate made for room, board, and treatment for a period of 10 months applies especially to those cases that can be benefitted by a comparatively brief stay. If the disease has made greater progress the longer duration of the stay necessary to produce results, the cost of extras and perhaps of nursing will be prohibitive and it will be the wiser course to remain at home where suitable food, care, and comforts will more than outweigh the benefits of climatic factors if unassisted by these essentials. In the estimate given an allowance is made for physicians' services. Of course no physician would refuse to treat a patient, no matter what his financial status might be, and every physician in a resort town has such patients who have come with but enough funds to pay a few weeks' board and whom he is glad to treat gratuitously. In the end, however, such patients become dependent on the charity of the town and must either be supported or sent home.

Such are the conditions which stare one in the face in the resort. Those unfamiliar with these conditions have no conception of the number of health seekers—many of them well advanced cases—who arrive all but insolvent, hoping in a few weeks' time to recover health and strength and again to join the ranks of the producers.

It has been the aim of this paper briefly to set forth the actual state of things as they affect one's recovery or improvement from tuberculosis, and to lay stress on the fact that this disease is not one to be cured or even improved in a trice; also to emphasize the greater importance of rest, good food, and care as compared with the benefits to be derived from climate alone; and to point out that before seeking climatic advantages one should count the cost. If this is done much suffering will be spared the unfortunate health seeker.

PLAGUE-ERADICATIVE WORK.

CALIFORNIA.

The following report of plague-eradication work in California for the week ended August 29, 1914, has been received from Surg. Long, of the United States Public Health Service, in charge of the work:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Premises inspected.....	1,246
Premises destroyed.....	36
Nuisances abated.....	224
Poisons placed.....	23,600
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,734

RANCHES INSPECTED AND HUNTED OVER.

Alameda County.....	14
Contra Costa County.....	44
San Benito County.....	10
Santa Clara County.....	3
Total.....	71

LAND INSPECTED.

Merced County, Southern Pacific right of way,
miles..... 8½

PLAGUE-INFECTED SQUIRRELS.

Contra Costa County, Aug. 17, 1914: Brookwood
acres, 4 miles northwest of Walnut Creek, 1
squirrel; Moraga Co. land, Moraga, sec. 13, T. 1
S. R. 3 W., 1 squirrel.

Record of plague infection.

Places in California.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number rodents found infected since May, 1907.
Cities:				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908	Oct. 23, 1908	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911	Dec. 1, 1908	.....do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907	None.....	.....do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908	.....do.....	Aug. 21, 1908	1 squirrel.
Counties:				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).....	Sept. 24, 1909	Oct. 17, 1909	Aug. 7, 1914	288 squirrels, 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	May 17, 1914	None.....	Aug. 17, 1914	1,561 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	.....do.....	Oct. 27, 1911	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	July 12, 1911	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Apr. 10, 1914	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 4, 1913	.....do.....	July 3, 1914	35 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911	.....do.....	Aug. 21, 1911	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	.....do.....	Jan. 29, 1910	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910	.....do.....	July 23, 1913	25 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	.....do.....	May 17, 1910	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	June 2, 1911	13 squirrels.

Squirrels collected and examined for plague.

County.	Shot.	Exam- ined.	Found infected.
Alameda.....	136	136	None.
Contra Costa.....	472	472	2
San Benito.....	130	130	None.
Santa Clara.....	26	26	None.
Total.....	764	764	2

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

San Francisco:	
Collected.....	523
Found dead.....	3
Examined.....	379
Found infected.....	None

RATS IDENTIFIED.

Mus norvegicus.....	51	Mus musculus.....	100
Mus alexandrinus.....	71	Mus rattus.....	104

RATS TAKEN FROM STEAMERS.

Steamer Navajo:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	4
Mus rattus.....	30
Transport Loga: Mus musculus.....	1
Steamer Lobo: Mus alexandrinus.....	2

OPERATIONS ON WATER FRONT.

Vessels inspected for rat guards.....	18	Mus musculus taken dead from vessels after fumigation.....	1
Reinspections made on vessels.....	11	Poisons placed on water front.....	pieces.. 3,000
New rat guards procured.....	6	Poisons placed on vessels.....	do.... 0
Defective rat guards repaired.....	9	Poisons placed within P. P. I. E. grounds,	
Rats trapped on wharves and water front....	22	.....	pieces.. 5,400
Rats trapped on vessels.....	28	Bait used on water front and vessels, bacon,	
Traps set on wharves and water front.....	207	.....	pounds.. 6
Traps set on vessels.....	121	Amount of bread used in poisoning water	
Vessels trapped on.....	14	front.....	loaves.. 10
Vessels searched for dead rats after fumigation..	3	Pounds of poison used on water front.....	5
Dead rats found on vessels after fumigation..	36		

Operations are being carried on under Federal supervision on the following-named properties, labor and material being furnished by owners:

Poisoned grain and destructors.

Names.	Location.	Acres treated.		Holes treated.
		Pumps.	Grain.	
Moraga Co.....	Contra Costa County.....		351.57	
Hooper Co.....	do.....		588.68	
Peoples Water Co.....	do.....		2,750.00	
A Texeira ranch.....	Alameda County.....		205.00	
Planada Development Co.....	Merced County.....		640.00	
Morse Realty Co.....	do.....		560.00	
California Pacific Title & Insurance Co.....	do.....		380.00	
Hatch ranch.....	do.....		162.00	
		<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	
Southern Pacific right of way.....	do.....	8½	8½	2,037

The work is being carried on in the following-named counties: San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Merced, Stanislaus, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey.

LOUISIANA—NEW ORLEANS.

The following report of plague-eradivative work in New Orleans for the week ended September 5, 1914, has been received from Asst. Surg. Gen. Rucker, of the United States Public Health Service, in charge of the work:

OUTGOING QUARANTINE.		DESTINATION OF RAILROAD CARS INSPECTED WEEK ENDING SEPT. 5—continued.	
Vessels fumigated with sulphur.....	93	Iowa.....	25
Vessels fumigated with carbon monoxide..	14	Louisiana.....	845
Sulphur burned (pounds).....	15,077	Michigan.....	12
Outgoing freight inspected (tons).....	14,726	Missouri.....	184
Clean bills of health issued.....	50	New York.....	52
Foul bills of health issued.....	7	Oregon.....	3
		Texas.....	261
		Wisconsin.....	18
		Arizona.....	5
		North Carolina.....	15
		Connecticut.....	2
		Florida.....	63
		Illinois.....	371
		Kansas.....	6
		Maryland.....	10
		Minnesota.....	9
		Nebraska.....	3
OVERLAND FREIGHT INSPECTION.		DESTINATION OF RAILROAD CARS INSPECTED WEEK ENDING SEPT. 5.	
Cars inspected.....	3,404	Alabama.....	211
Cars rat proofed.....	1,764	California.....	46
Cars condemned.....	13	Colorado.....	9
Redents killed in cars.....	6	Idaho.....	3

DESTINATION OF RAILROAD CARS INSPECTED WEEK ENDING SEPT. 5—continued.		FIELD OPERATIONS—continued.	
Ohio.....	116	Premises disinfected.....	27
Pennsylvania.....	11	Premises inspected.....	4,736
West Virginia.....	2	Poisons placed.....	218,762
District of Columbia.....	4	Notices served.....	2,188
Arkansas.....	87	Buildings rat proofed during week ending Sept. 5.....	171
South Carolina.....	11	Buildings rat proofed to date.....	288
South Dakota.....	3	Number of abatements week ending Sept. 5.....	484
Georgia.....	89	Number of abatements to date.....	4,062
Indiana.....	70	Number of dead inspected.....	132
Kentucky.....	92	LABORATORY OPERATIONS.	
Massachusetts.....	8	Rats examined.....	5,671
Mississippi.....	649	Mus norvegicus.....	5,481
New Jersey.....	13	Mus alexandrinus.....	81
Oklahoma.....	29	Mus rattus.....	46
Tennessee.....	227	Mus musculus.....	1,672
Washington.....	3	Unclassified, putrid.....	81
Utah.....	2	Total rodents received at laboratory.....	6,228
FIELD OPERATIONS.		Number of suspicious rats.....	14
Rats trapped.....	7,756	Plague rats confirmed.....	10
Premises fumigated.....	3		

Plague rats.

Case No.	Address.	Captured.	Diagnosis confirmed.	Treatment of premises.
79	218 Canal Street.....	Aug. 30..	Aug. 30..	See case 78.
80	723 Felicity.....	..do.....	..do.....	Rat proofing initiated; intensive trapping and poisoning.
81	Sewer, St. Thomas and Eighth.....	Aug. 23..	..do.....	Intensive trapping and poisoning.
82	218 Canal Street.....	Aug. 31..	Aug. 31..	See case 79.
83	2113 North Rampart Street.....	Aug. 7..	Sept. 2..	Rat proofing initiated; intensive trapping and poisoning.
84	2543 Carondelet Walk.....	Sept. 2..	..do.....	Do.
85	1739 Bourbon Street.....	Aug. 28..	Sept. 13..	Do.
86	3237 Tchoupitoulas.....	Sept. 4..	Sept. 5..	Do.
87	Julia Street & half.....	..do.....	..do.....	Intensive trapping and poisoning
88	Annunciation, between Melpomene and Terpsichore.	Sept. 5..	..do.....	Do.

Human plague cases.

Suspicious human cases examined.....	8
Number of human plague cases.....	3

Case No.	Name and place of infection.	Date suspicious.	Diagnosis confirmed.	Treatment of premises.
23	Max Neuman, 421 Harmony Street.....	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Fumigated; rat proofing initiated.
24	Ethel Ficker, 1724 Touro Street.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Do.
25	Lloyd Wilson, 1824 Baronne Street.....	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Do.

Necropsies.....	2
Total rodents captured to Sept. 5.....	71,819
Total rodents examined to Sept. 5.....	64,270

Rodent cases to Sept. 5:	
Mus rattus.....	5
Mus alexandrinus.....	3
Mus norvegicus.....	80
Total rodent cases to Sept. 5, 1914.....	88

WASHINGTON—SEATTLE.

The following report of plague-eradivative work in Seattle for the week ended August 29, 1914, has been received from Surg. Lloyd, of the United States Public Health Service, in charge of the work:

RAT PROOFING.		WATER FRONT—Continued.	
New buildings inspected	68	New rat guards installed	22
Basements concreted, new buildings (14), sq. ft.	17,128	Port sanitary statements issued	49
Floors concreted, new buildings (22).sq. ft. .	85,370	LABORATORY AND RODENT OPERATIONS.	
Yards concreted, new buildings (1).sq. ft. .	1,250	Dead rodents received	10
Sidewalks concreted (2)	2,400	Rodents trapped and killed	333
Total concrete laid	sq. ft. 106,148	Total	343
New buildings elevated	7	Rodents examined for plague infection	283
Old buildings inspected	1	Rodents proven plague infected	None.
Premises rat proofed	37	Number pounds poison distributed	10
Buildings razed	6	CLASSIFICATION OF RODENTS.	
WATER FRONT.		Mus rattus	40
Vessels inspected and histories recorded	5	Mus alexandrinus	57
Vessels fumigated	2	Mus norvegicus	204
Sulphur used	pounds. 1,800	Mus musculus	42

The usual day and night patrol was maintained to enforce fending and rat-guarding.

HAWAII.

The following reports of plague-eradivative work in Hawaii have been received from Surg. Trotter, of the United States Public Health Service:

Honolulu.

WEEK ENDED AUG. 22, 1914.			
Total rats and mongoose taken	350	Average number of traps set daily	1,085
Rats trapped	340	Cost per rat destroyed	cents. 23½
Mongoose trapped	10	Last case rat plague, Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu	Apr. 12, 1910
Rats found dead	None.	Last case human plague, Honolulu	July 12, 1910
Examined microscopically	271	Last case rat plague, Pacific Mill, Kukuihaele, Hawaii	Jan. 30, 1914
Under examination	None.	Last case human plague, Paauhau Landing, Hawaii	Aug. 17, 1914
Showing plague infection	None.		
Classification of rats trapped:			
Mus alexandrinus	136		
Mus musculus	149		
Mus norvegicus	47		
Mus rattus	8		

Hilo.

WEEK ENDED AUG. 15, 1914.			
Rats and mongoose taken	2,021	Classification of rats trapped and found dead:	
Rats trapped	1,987	Mus norvegicus	442
Rats found dead	2	Mus alexandrinus	200
Mongoose taken	32	Mus rattus	596
Rats and mongoose examined macroscopically	2,021	Mus musculus	751
Rats and mongoose examined microscopically	None	Rats and mongoose plague infected	None
Rats and mongoose examined bacteriologi- cally	None		
WEEK ENDED AUG. 22, 1914.		Rats and mongoose plague infected	
Rats and mongoose taken	1,996	Classification of rats trapped and found dead:	
Rats trapped	1,966	Mus norvegicus	496
Rats found dead	2	Mus alexandrinus	253
Mongoose taken	28	Mus rattus	624
Rats and mongoose examined macroscopically	1,996	Mus musculus	595
Rats and mongoose examined microscopically	1		
Rats and mongoose examined bacteriologi- cally	None		